

Summer Reading 7th Grade Honors

This summer, please read one book and watch a movie that is related thematically to that book. We have chosen novels from various genres, various historical periods and at a variety of reading levels. There is a reading response form for you to fill out, or a book/movie response form for you to complete. They are both due the first day of school.

- Slavery**
- Book: Lester, Julius. *Day of Tears*. MG*
 - Movie: *Amazing Grace*. Rated PG.
 - Movie: *Nightjohn*. PG-13.
- Civil War**
- Book: Shaara, Jeffrey. *Killer Angels*. UG
 - Book: Mitchell, Margaret. *Gone with the Wind*. UG
 - Movie: *Gone with the Wind*. Rated G.

 - Book: Rinaldi, Ann. *The Last Silk Dress*.
 - Book: Beatty, Patricia. *Charlie Skedaddle*. MG
 - Movie: *Mosby's Marauders*. (1967). Not Rated.
- Pirates**
- Book: Rees, Celia. *Pirates: The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington*. UG
 - Movie: *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Rated PG-13.
- Industrialism**
- Book: Paterson, Katherine. *Lyddie*. MG
 - Movie: *Wal-mart: The High Cost of Low Price*. (2005). Not Rated.
- Present Day**
- Creech, Sharon. *Walk Two Moons*. MG
 - Deuker, Carl. *Night Hoops*. UG
 - Hobbs, Will. *Downriver*. UG
 - Lupica, Mike. *Travel Team*.
 - Mikaelson, Ben. *Touching Spirit Bear*. MG
 - Philbrick, Rodman. *The Young Man and the Sea*. MG
- Futuristic**
- MacHale, D.J. *Merchant of Death* (or sequels). MG
 - Paolini, Christopher. *Eragon* OR *Eldest*. UG
 - VanVelde, Vivian. *Heir Apparent*. MG

Summer Reading Honors 8th Grade

This summer, please read one book of your choice, one book from the 8th Grade Summer Reading list below and watch a movie that is related thematically to that book. We have chosen novels from various genres, various historical periods and at a variety of reading levels. Please complete the Reading Response Form for both books and the movie. (All forms can be found on the school website under "Summer Reading".)

- Titanic**
- Book: Peck, Richard. *Amanda/Miranda*. UG*
 - Movie: *Titanic*. PG-13.
- Depression Era**
- Book: Franklin, Kristine. *Grape Thief*. MG
 - Book: Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*. MG
 - Movie: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Not Rated.
- Civil Rights**
- Book: Beal, Melba Patillo. *Warriors Don't Cry*. Parent Permission required!
 - Book: Crowe, Chris. *Mississippi Trial, 1955*. UG
 - Movie: *The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till*. PG-13.
 - Movie: *The Ernest Greene Story*. Not Rated.

 - Book: Nolan, Han. *A Summer of Kings*.
 - Movie: *Heat of the Night* (1967) PG
 - Movie: *A Soldier's Story* (1984) PG
- Holocaust**
- Book: Bennett, Chris. *Anne Frank and Me*. UG
 - Book: Jackson, Livia Bitton. *I Have Lived a Thousand Years*. UG
 - Movie: *Anne Frank—The Whole Story*. (2001) Not Rated.
 - Movie: *Life Is Beautiful*. (1998) PG-13
- Japanese Relocation**
- Book: Uchida, Yoshiko. *Journey to Topaz*.
 - Book: Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki. *Farewell to Manzanar*. UG
 - Film: *American Pastime* (2007). Not Rated.
- Nuclear Bomb**
- Book: Taylor, Theodore. *The Bomb*.
 - Book: Zindel, Paul. *The Gadget*. UG
 - Book: O'Brien, Robert. *Z Is for Zachariah*. UG
 - Movie: *Fat Man and Little Boy*. (1989) PG-13.

**Washington
State His.**

- Book: Mochizuki, Ken. *Beacon Hill Boys.*
- Movie: *Snow Falling on Cedars.* PG-13.

**Vietnam
War**

- Book: Kadohata, Cynthia. *Cracker the Best Dog in Vietnam.*
- Film: *Forrest Gump* (1994) PG-13

**Literature
Selections**

- Book: Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451.* UG
- Movie: *Fahrenheit 451*

- Book: Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game.* UG
- Movie: *War Games*

- Book: DuMaurier, Daphne. *Rebecca.* UG
- Movie: *Rebecca*

Summer Reading Honors 9th Grade

Ninth grades honors students must read three books and watch a movie. One book is personal choice. One book must be from this list below, along with a movie that is related thematically to that book. We have chosen novels from various genres, historical periods and reading levels. For these three selections, please complete the Reading Response Forms that you will find on the school website under "Summer Reading".

Finally, honors students must also read the book *Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens*, by Sean Covey. At the end of each chapter, please write a three-sentence summary, and then describe one "Baby Step" that you completed for that chapter. Baby Steps are located at the back of each chapter. Students are encouraged to purchase a copy of the book for themselves, but instead may check one out from Mrs. Berge before the end of the school year.

- China**
- Book: *The Good Earth*, by Pearl S. Buck (Challenge) UG*
 - Book: *Ties that Bind, Ties that Break*, by Lensey Namioka (Easier Option) MG
 - Film: *The Last Emperor* (1987).

 - Book: *Red Scarf Girl*, by Ji-Li Jiang UG
 - Book: *China's Son: Growing Up in the Cultural Revolution*, by Da Chen
 - Film: *To Live* (1994).
- India**
- Book: *Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet*, by Kashmira Sheth
 - Film: *Bend It Like Beckham* (2003).
- Mexico**
- Book: *The Circuit*, by Francisco Jimenez (Easy Option) MG
 - Film: *Selena* (1997).

 - Book: *Zorro*, by Isabelle Allende (Challenge Option) UG
 - Film: *The Mask of Zorro* (1998).
- Korea**
- Book: *A Necessary Roughness*, by Marie G. Lee (Easy) MG
 - Film: *Remember the Titans* (2001).

- Japan**
- Book: *Across the Nightingale Floor*, by Lian Hearn UG
 - Book: *The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn*, by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler (Easy Option) UG
 - Book: *Samurai Shortstop*, by Alan Gratz MG
 - Film: *Seven Samurai* (1954).

- Greek Mythology**
- Book: *The Lightning Thief*, by Rick Riordan (Easy Option)
 - Book: *The Sea of Monsters*, by Rick Riordan (Easy Option)
 - Book: *The Odyssey*, by Homer (Challenge Option) UG
 - Film: *Hercules* (Disney 2000).
 - Film: *Jason and the Argonauts* (2000).